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# Weed Identification



## Warm-season Pasture Weeds

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Field Image	Identification and Growth
	<p><b>Scientific Name:</b> <i>Paspalum dilatatum</i> Poir.</p> <p><b>Common Name:</b> Dallisgrass</p> <p><b>Type:</b> Perennial</p> <p><b>Growth:</b> Erect stems/leaf blades and underground stems (rhizomes)</p>
	<p><b>Scientific Name:</b> <i>Ipomoea hederacea</i> L.</p> <p><b>Common Name:</b> Ivyleaf Morning Glory</p> <p><b>Type:</b> Annual</p> <p><b>Growth:</b> Climbing vine</p>
	<p><b>Scientific Name:</b> <i>Cynanchum laeve</i> Michx.</p> <p><b>Common Name:</b> Honeyvine Milkweed</p> <p><b>Type:</b> Perennial</p> <p><b>Growth:</b> Climbing vine</p>



Field Image	Identification and Growth
	<p><b>Scientific Name:</b> <i>Amaranthus spinosus</i> L.</p> <p><b>Common Name:</b> Spiny Amaranth</p> <p><b>Type:</b> Annual</p> <p><b>Growth:</b> Erect stems/leaf blades</p>
	<p><b>Scientific Name:</b> <i>Chamaesyce nutans</i> Lag.</p> <p><b>Common Name:</b> Nodding Spurge</p> <p><b>Type:</b> Annual</p> <p><b>Growth:</b> Erect stems</p>
	<p><b>Scientific Name:</b> <i>Sorghum halepense</i> L.</p> <p><b>Common Name:</b> Johnsongrass</p> <p><b>Type:</b> Perennial</p> <p><b>Growth:</b> Erect stems/leaf blades</p>
	<p><b>Scientific Name:</b> <i>Cynodon dactylon</i> L.</p> <p><b>Common Name:</b> Bermudagrass</p> <p><b>Type:</b> Perennial</p> <p><b>Growth:</b> Develops horizontal branches above (stolons) or below ground (rhizomes)</p>

Field Image	Identification and Growth
	<p><b>Scientific Name:</b> <i>Cyperus esculentus</i> L.</p> <p><b>Common Name:</b> Yellow Nutsedge</p> <p><b>Type:</b> Perennial</p> <p><b>Growth:</b> Erect stems/leaf blades</p>
	<p><b>Scientific Name:</b> <i>Solanum carolinense</i> L.</p> <p><b>Common Name:</b> Horsenettle</p> <p><b>Type:</b> Perennial</p> <p><b>Growth:</b> Erect stems/leaf blades and spreading underground stems (rhizomes)</p>

## Weed Control

Once a weed has been identified, use the publications listed below to identify proper control methods.

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